

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest Conservation Act – Diversion of 4.86 Ha (12 Acres) of Forest Land in Pallikonda RF of Nizamabad Division for formation of new Tank across Nerella Vagu Project to lift water to feed 7- tanks in Pallikonda Village, Bheemgal Mandal of Nizamabad District, in favour of Executive Engineer, I&CAD, I.B. Division, Nizamabad – Final **(Stage.II) approval** accorded – Orders – issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 47

Dated: 05/10/2015
Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P., Hyd. Lr. Rc. No. 18207/2010-F1, dt. 07-07-2011.
2. Govt. Letter No. 4869/FOR.I (1)/2011, EFS&T (For.I) Dept. Dated:12-08-2011.
3. From Govt. of India, MoEF, Bangalore,Lr.No.4-APB829/2011-BAN/9980, Dt. 25.10.2011.
4. From PCCF, A.P, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.18207/2010/FCA-1/TS, Dated:12.08.2015.
5. Govt. Letter No. 4869/FOR.I (1)/2011, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., Dated:25-08-2015.
6. From Govt. of India, MoEF&CC, Chennai, Lr.No. 4-APB829/2011-BAN/1254, Dt.07.09.2015.

ORDER

In the letter 1st read above, the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P., Hyderabad has furnished a proposal for diversion of 4.86 Ha (12 Acres) of Forest Land in Pallikonda RF of Nizamabad Division for formation of new Tank across Nerella Vagu Project to lift water to feed 7- tanks in Pallikonda Village, Bheemgal Mandal of Nizamabad District, in favour of Executive Engineer, I&CAD, I.B. Division, Nizamabad.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the proposal in para-1 above was forwarded to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Bangalore for granting approval under section -2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980.

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI, Bangalore have conveyed Central Government's approval in-principle (Stage-I) for the proposal, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated thereof.

4. In the letter 5th read above, the State Government have sent the report of compliance on the conditions stipulated by GoI, as submitted by the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, T.S., Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above, to the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Chennai for according necessary approval.

5. In the letter 6th read above, Central Government have granted final approval for the proposal in para 1 above, under Section- 2 of the Forest (C) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated therein.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby accord **final (Stage-II)** approval for diversion of 4.86 Ha of Forest Land in Pallikonda RF of Nizamabad Division for formation of new Tank across Nerella Vagu Project to lift water to feed 7 tanks in Pallikonda Village, Bheemgal Mandal in favour of Executive Engineer, I&CAD, I.B. Division, Nizamabad under section-2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, subject to fulfillment of the following conditions:-

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
 2. Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over an identified non-forest land at the cost of User Agency. The State government shall obtain prior permission of the Central Government for change of location of compensatory Afforestation site or schedule, if any.
 3. Identified non-forest land for Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as PF / RF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or State Forest Act and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
 4. Additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency.
 5. The lifting of water should be done in such a way that flow in the stream shall be maintained in the interest of ecology & meeting the needs of local villages downstream.
 6. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.86 ha land the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal.
 7. User agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.
 8. Any other conditions that the Central Government or Addl. PCCF(Central) of Regional Office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of afforestation, conservation and management of flora and fauna in the area, shall be complied by the User Agency.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests (C), Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office (South Eastern Zone), 1st & 2nd floor, HEPC Building, No.34, Cathedral Garden Road, Nungambakkam, Chennai – 600034.

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The Executive Engineer, I & CAD, I.B. Division, Nizamabad.
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